

ALL KANSAS COAL MINES IN OPERATION

Day Shows Increase of 85 Men Over Force Working Friday.

RIOT DANGER PASSES

Belief Expressed That the Howat Forces Are Largely Depleted.

TROOPS STILL ON GUARD

Pay Day Discloses to Strikers How Large a Number Have Returned.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 17.—Reports from the coal fields show that all mines are in operation with a total increase of eighty-five men over the working force of yesterday. This addition was made in face of a blizzard which struck this district at early this morning. More men are working today than at any time since the national organization deposed Alexander Howat and took charge of the field two or three months ago.

The snowstorm served as additional strength to the State troops in the maintenance of the peace in the coal district. Not even the most radical of radicals would attempt to do any marching in such a storm as a matter of patriotism to a cause, even the cause of their idol, Alexander Howat.

Rioting Danger Passes.

County and military officials do not expect further trouble. Neither do the miners. Van A. Bittner, head of the national organization, the man who put the miners back to work over the protest of Howat and his followers, announced this morning that in his opinion the danger of further rioting has passed. "It was the most cowardly exhibition ever witnessed," Mr. Bittner said. "The men sent their women and children into the mobs, but the men maintained a safe distance, so that they could run at the first sign of trouble. A man who would place his wife and children on the firing line and himself hide in a safe place is not the kind of a man to make a good citizen, a good union man or a working man. But the psychology of mobs shows that they cannot repeat. The men who hide behind their wives' skirts could not organize another such movement if they want to do it."

Still, there are others who believe the Howat followers will make an effort before they give up the fight entirely to "bluff" the troops. They may try it again with the women leading the forces, it is suggested by some of the old timers here, on the theory that not even the troops will fire upon women and children.

"The women who took part in the mobs," said one man, "were virtually all foreigners and the greater part of them were aliens, but they carried the American flag because their leaders had told them that no one would dare to fire upon the flag. The mob leaders actually believed, it is said, that if an officer should fire upon them while they carried the Stars and Stripes that officer would be punished by the Federal Government for attacking the flag."

Effect of Pay Day.
The consensus is that the strikers have received orders from the Howat leaders to remain quietly in their homes while the troops are here in the hope that the soldiers will be withdrawn at once. Then, they believe, they could make more trouble.

The real reason for the riots last Monday and Tuesday, it is said, was the effect of pay day for the miners at work. Last Saturday was pay day. Howat's leaders have been telling their followers that only a few men had returned to work. The word has been passed down the line, and openly stated by Howat spokesmen here and elsewhere in the State, that there were not 500 men in the district who had deserted Howat.

But last Saturday, when the men at work received their pay checks and began to spend their money in the stores, the followers realized that they had been deceived and duped. They saw with their own eyes that thousands of men were drawing pay for full time, and

when they saw that slight they began a revolt against their own leaders. They said: "Either get these men out of the mines or we will go back to work." The riots which began Monday were "cooked up" over Sunday, and the women were sent out Monday morning. Once in the excitement of the venture, and half crazed by the desperate circumstances which long idleness on the part of the men had brought upon them, the women were carried away with the thing. They became bloodthirsty, so to speak, and inspired by the real mob spirit, so much so that not even the Howat leaders could restrain or quiet them.

CO-EDS TO HANG STOCKINGS.

Radcliffe Girls to Drop Pennies for Needy in Europe.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17.—Class stockings to be hung on the chimney piece in the Student House of Radcliffe College on Christmas eve will be filled for the benefit of students and professors of central Europe, who are suffering hardships as an aftermath of the war.

Each student is expected to drop into the stocking of her class one cent for each year of her age.

TOY MAKERS WANT TO STOP IMPORTS

Ask Senate Committee to Exclude Articles Made by Child Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—American manufacturers of toys and dolls asked the Senate Finance Committee today not only for protection against German and Japanese competition but also for the exclusion of these articles which are the product of child labor. Specifically they asked for a duty of 40 per cent. of the value of the toys and dolls, based on the prices prevailing in the American market.

Spokesmen for the manufacturers piled high the committee table with toys, ranging all the way from the wooden letter blocks to the electric train, to support their argument that they had

revolutionized the industry by coupling the educational with the amusement feature for the children. They have been able to build up the industry here during the war, they said, and had turned from the "filmy, namby-pamby" things imported before the war to substantial toys that laid the groundwork for the child's education.

German competition is the most serious factor, they asserted, and imports from that country are being seriously felt. The American industry has slumped off 50 per cent. it was testified, despite price reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. Doll making has been even more seriously affected, the witnesses declaring that of the 134 doll factories in the country a year ago only twelve of the leaders now remain.

Imitation pearls, buttons, tooth and other brushes, novelty jewelry and several other subjects were discussed before the committee during the day. Dr. Thaddeus P. Hyatt, chairman of the Oral Hygiene Committee of Greater New York, gave a lecture on the value of the tooth brush on the American home life, and concluded with a plea that tooth brushes be put on the free list. He said there were only two American manufacturers of such brushes and that the cost of their product was high.

George A. Fernley of Philadelphia, speaking for the American Brush Manufacturers Association, presented the other side of the case. He said the American manufacturers could meet the home demand and that their product was far superior to the imported article, particularly that coming from Japan. He added that one of the manufacturers, through its national advertising campaign, had done more to spread the doctrine of oral hygiene than the entire dental profession.

St. M. Johnson of New York city, speaking for American manufacturers of imitation pearls and specialties, urged that the duties on these articles as proposed in the Fordney bill be retained. He exhibited a varied collection of imitation articles manufactured in this country and gave the wholesale prices, remarking that the retailers "get the profits."

"As usual," said Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah.

Would Boost Duty on Matches.

Asking for a cut of more than 50 per cent. in the duty proposed in the Fordney bill on novelty jewelry, David J. Gallert of New York city told the committee that the jewelry industry was so well established in this country that it needed little protection. He declared that the rate proposed would shut out importations and handicap the American industry.

which gets many ideas from the imported articles.

A duty of 25 cents a gross instead of 6 cents, as proposed in the Fordney bill on matches in small boxes, was asked by Fred Pear of New York, speaking for the Match Manufacturers Bureau. Committee members remarked that this was quite an increase, but he asserted it was necessary if the American industry was to continue.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Harding Plan Quiet Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A quiet Christmas in the White House will be observed by the President and Mrs. Harding unless present plans are changed by unexpected developments.

It was announced today that the President would hang up his stocking "at home" and with the possible exception of attending church that Sunday, nothing would break the quietude of the holidays.

COLLEGE LIBRARIANS

ATTACK TARIFF BILL

Declare It Would Reverse Liberal Tendencies.

The Eastern College Librarians Conference, holding its annual meeting at Columbia University, issued a statement yesterday attacking the Fordney tariff bill as unjust to scholarship and education and contrary to a century of national policy in its application to the importation of books. American booksellers "may well despair," the statement says. It continues:

"In its book sections the pending tariff measure is neither fish, flesh nor fowl. Completely administered, it would yield revenue out of proportion to the trouble taken to gather it. It does not provide protection for any industry that needs it. In fact, the publishers, who would theoretically be its chief beneficiaries, oppose it. As for education, science and scholarship, the bill would reverse the

liberal tendencies increasingly characteristic of the tariff enactments of the past fifty years, while in some respects it would abandon the nation's policy of over a century.

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GLOVE SILK VESTS, flesh color, heavy quality. **1.95**

GLOVE SILK VESTS, flesh color, hem-stitched model, bodice top, self straps. **2.25**

GLOVE SILK KNICKERS, flesh color, heavy quality. **2.75**

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